Buttonwoods Fire District

Minutes of Meeting of Supervisors

Date: 8/22/11 @ 6:00 PM

Casino Building 23 8th Ave., Warwick, RI 02886

Attendees: Dave Tremblay, Joe Jolls, Kathy Baer, and Joe Suffredini - Treasurer

Current Invoices were given to Joe Suffredini -Treasurer, for review and payment. A discussion of reserves, expenses, balances and recent outgoing payments followed.

A request for a speed bump on Hemlock was discussed and reviewed at the annual meeting. A decision was made to not add *any* additional speed bumps throughout the neighborhood.

We will be contacting Griggs and Browne to have them inspect and report on the integrity of the Casino deck – Completed. Bug spraying has been approved.

An RFP for the Casino maintenance/capital improvements will be requested and reviewed.

An RFP for the cleaning of sewer drains will be requested and reviewed. Initial RFP's will be received by BFD by the end of September.

Security dates for 2012 will be confirmed and communicated.

If any resident needs a Green Olde Buttonwoods sticker, please contact a current supervisor

The trash barrels near the tennis courts will be put back this spring. The trash barrels fill up quickly with debris, especially *dog droppings*. During the summer we will need to empty the barrels routinely. We will be adding this duty for the summer months to those youngsters that are hired to empty the trash for the summer. An additional \$5.00 in pay was recommended for this service.

Reviewed calendar of Supervisor duties made edits will be finalized before annual meeting.

The Minutes of the August 22nd, 2011 meeting were read and approved by all at the end of the meeting, on August 22nd, 2011.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 PM.

The next meeting of the Supervisor's is scheduled for Wednesday, September 28th, 2011 at 6:00 PM at the Casino. A list of 2011 Supervisor meetings are listed below. *All are welcome!

June 6th
June 28th – Annual Meeting
July 25th
August 22nd
*New date - September 28th
November 7th

The following topics are noted as gentle REMINDERS:

Neighbors have asked the Supervisors to remind residents about parking vehicles on BBA property, day or overnight, particularly streets along the water. There are NO PARKING signs posted, so we ask everyone's co-operation, as it is always nice to have a clear unobstructed view across the bay. It is understandable for residents or their guest to park as necessary for an occasional party or function in these areas.

We all enjoy walking in our wonderful neighborhood so please do not forget to clean up after your pets, people **<u>DO</u> notice, and it is your responsibility to clean up after Rover outside of your own yard and dispose of their waste appropriately. Remember our young neighbors who will be out running around bare foot this coming season! YUK!

****<u>Trash Barrels</u>- Be a considerate neighbor, remove your trash barrels from the road as soon as possible after trash pickup, and if feasible locate them in a discreet area of your yard.

Speed -The supervisors have received numerous complaints regarding vehicles driving in excess of the posted speed limits in the neighborhood, especially along Buttonwoods and Promenade Avenues. The speed limit on Buttonwoods Avenue is 25 mph, and changes to 15 mph at the second speed bump. The speed limit on all the other roads within the Buttonwoods community is 15 mph as posted, so please drive slowly, and remind all the drivers in your household to maintain these speed limits for the safety of all.

**PLEASE BE A KIND & CONSIDERATE NEIGHBOR!